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1. The following entraining activities were observed in WITTENBERG (N 52/E 37) during the night:

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a. Two amphibious cars, four armored personnel carriers (each mounted by two heavy machine guns), five armored reconnaissance cars and eight T34 tanks.

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b. Two 3/4-ton trucks the latter towing a 45-mm AT gun.

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c. One armored reconnaissance car, two sidecar motorcycles, two trucks (the former loaded with gasoline drums) and the 3/4-ton truck

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All vehicles had arrived from the direction of TRAJUHN (N 52/E 47). Four more T34 tanks were ready to be entrained before the columns arrived.

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2. The following troops and materiel were entrained in WITTENBERG early in the morning:

Troops (on several railroad cars), 16 self-propelled guns, one armored reconnaissance car, one tank chassis, 14 trucks

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 and one field kitchen. The train pointed towards BERLIN.

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Comment:

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It is known component units of the 6th Tank Div (Cadre) were detrained in LUCKENWALDE at the beginning and in the middle of October 1949. It is considered certain that these units participated in the large-scale maneuvers of the Third Gds Mecz Army (Cadre) in the JUETERBOG - LUCKENWALDE area.

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